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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Bum-Joon KIM et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1632
Application No.: 10/824,527	) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: April 15, 2004	) )
For: IDENTIFICATION METHOD OF GENIUS STREPTOMYCES BY USING groEL2 GENE	Confirmation No.: 7151 )
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	
Sir:	

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 3.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper on page 5.

An Appendix to this Amendment includes the sequence listing.